GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5810
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PURCHASE OF 155 MM. CANNON (GUNS)
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 155 mm. cannon (guns) purchase of which was put off due to Dennel episode are being re-considered for purchase/are likely to be purchased;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): A decision has been taken to procure 155 mm guns and the procurement process has been initiated strictly in accordance with the Defence Procurement Procedure.

(c) Does not arise.